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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
 DECEMBER 1949

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 73,321,000 pounds during December 1949. This production was 3,907,000 pounds above that of December 1948 and 12,418,000 pounds above the December average for the 5 years, 1944-48.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 71,359,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 1,962,000 pounds, or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 22,617,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 50,704,000 uncolored.

Date	Production of margarine containing:				Total
	Animal and		Vegetable oils		
	vegetable oils		Vegetable oils		
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
<u>Thousands of pounds</u>					
December 1949....:	1,639	323	49,065	22,294	73,321
December 1948....:	1,815	54	58,094	9,451	69,414
December 5-yr. average 1944-48:	2,298	178	53,183	5,244	60,903
<u>1949</u>					
January.....:	1,916	61	64,547	11,165	77,689
February.....:	1,820	63	60,226	11,827	73,936
March.....:	2,069	45	65,009	12,718	79,841
April.....:	1,724	50	52,315	10,997	65,086
May.....:	1,793	77	47,217	10,332	59,419
June.....:	1,777	134	48,473	11,692	62,076
July.....:	1,170	36	42,849	10,141	54,196
August.....:	2,084	130	59,854	15,030	77,098
September.....:	1,476	95	53,709	16,439	71,719
October.....:	1,516	107	54,138	16,808	72,569
November.....:	1,876	133	49,670	18,386	70,065
<u>Yearly totals</u>					
Total 1949.....:	20,860	1,254	647,072	167,829	837,015
Total 1948.....:	18,349	727	764,577	90,943	874,596
Total 1947.....:	20,919	654	661,411	55,725	738,709
Total 1946.....:	16,321	1,533	498,419	56,379	572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983

Margarine stocks November 30, 1949

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on November 30, 1949 stocks of margarine totaled 3,224,538 pounds colored and 7,480,715 pounds uncolored.

